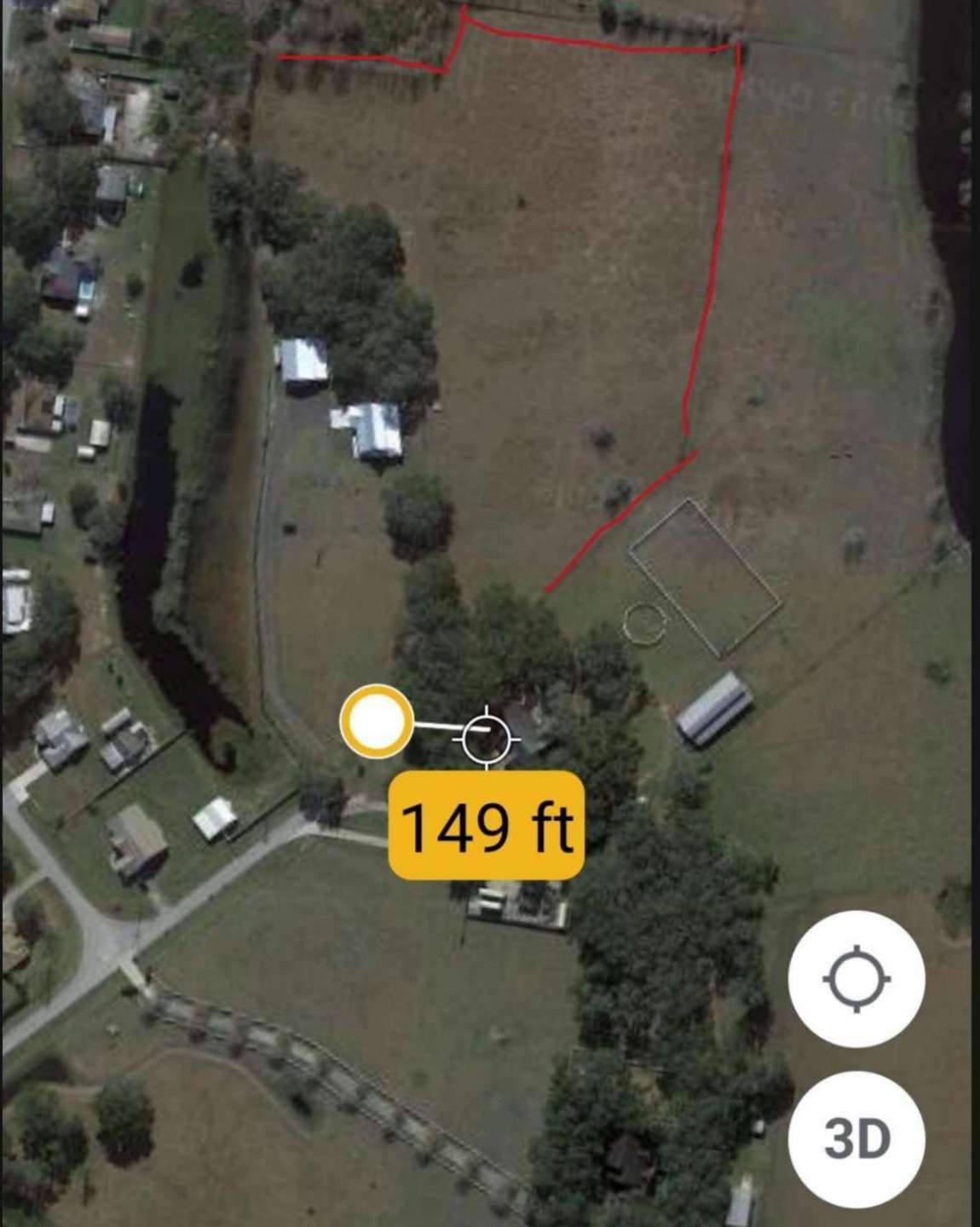




Our driveway on right.



12 ACRE lot, chose to put as far away from their home and 149' from our front door. Secured their privacy while stealing ours

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LIVE



November 2021 under construction

Kids play in front yard prior to transient rental





Today
6 events



Motion
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10s



Motion
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20s



Motion
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Narrow entrance

Our entrance



**Pic from back side of house
from hot tub/pool area
*NOTE – window**







By: [Emily McCain](#)

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DAVENPORT, Fla. — Detectives with the Polk County Sheriff's Office are working to identify a suspect seen on a doorbell camera related to the murder of a man in Davenport.

The sheriff's office said 29-year-old Xavier Antonio Johnson, of St. Pete, was fatally shot on April 13 during a drug deal in an Airbnb. The sheriff's office said Johnson and his associates had been selling marijuana from the home on Acorn Court since April 8.

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BY ANNA MCALLISTER

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CRIME

Drugs, guns found at Jacksonville Beach Airbnb; detectives say known criminal gang members involved

Jacksonville Beach Police say more than 40 people were inside of the 1300 square foot home. Police found drugs and 14 guns.

Author: [Taylor Levesque](#)

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JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Fla. — More than a dozen guns are off the streets, taken from a Jacksonville Beach home where police found known criminal gang members over the weekend. The home was being used as an

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 Laura Kiddey is with Baba Amee and 

Once construction was complete it was advertised and rented from AirBNB, Facebook & Instagram.



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Farm stay
hosted by Richard



5 guests · 1 bedroom · 4 beds · 1 bath



Self check-in

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- **Greatly has impacted our mental well being, has caused anxiety, loss of sleep**
 - **Our way of life has changed, can't sit on front porch or pool area without strangers, hearing our conversations, us hearing them. No privacy at all outside.**
 - **Can't let kids go out and play at our own home because of constant strangers**
 - **This will cause us to lose equity in our home, no one wants to live by a daily rental**
 - **This has created an insecurity in our home and should not be allowed.**
 - **This was built for the sole purpose of renting, no permit pulled and now portraying it was ag exempt. It was built start to finish with full kitchen, bathroom, bedrooms, etc. Never an ag building and would not have been put up front. Stated in magazine article they became best friends with Hobby Lobby**

Tucked into the Kiddey's
12-acre farm in North
Lakeland is a silo made
for sleeping



Just down the
road are a variety
of unique Airbnbs
for all price points

written by RJ Walters
photos by Jordan Randall

LOCAL *Stays*

LOCAL STAYS

Just a few miles from I-4 and less than five miles from Downtown is a piece of farm livin' that might make guests think they took a wrong turn and ended up in Waco, Texas.

Waco is the home to the farm chic revolutionaries of the Magnolia Market—the brainchild of reality TV stars Chip and Joanna Gaines—and Lakelanders Laura and Richard Kiddey have created a retreat on their 12 acres in North Lakeland that rivals those aesthetics and comforts.

The couple transported a silo frame from Arkansas along I-75, with the original grain storage container measuring more than 18 feet tall.

With the 650-square foot silo that sleeps five—thanks to a loft that includes two beds and two small sitting areas—the couple has transformed a piece of the property they call home into a place that locals and out-of-towners alike come to get away from the daily grind, and yes, to feed cattle.

"We try to leave them cattle cubes so they can interact with the cows, and it's a big hit with them," Richard says. "Especially those coming from the city, not having cows, if they can feed a cow, man, that's made their day!"

Richard jokes that his wife and Hobby Lobby became best friends last summer when the couple hauled the silo home.

Kidding aside, the home also boasts an impressive variety of

custom woodwork decor that makes it stand out.

The home includes Blue Stain Pine from Montana, reclaimed barnwood from Missouri and eye-catching cabinets built by Richard's brother, Clayton, a Lakeland Fire Department employee with a gift for woodwork.

Depending on the time of year, guests might see pigs and other animals alongside the staples, cattle and chicken.

The couple, who has two sons—RL, 9, and Boone, 6—has thoroughly enjoyed helping visitors find respite, giving them a first-hand look at farm life without the long to-do-list.

Purchased as planned rental.